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WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Senator Drake's Speech in Reply to His Colleague Schurz.

General Pleasanton Confirmed as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Congressman Butler, of Tennessee, Indicted for Perjury.

Mr. Boutwell Authority for Denying Recent Cabinet Rumors.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL PLEASANTON AND PORTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following letters put a finish to the rumors upon the President's withdrawal of Pleasanton and Porter that late of him been accepted as true. The first is from Pleasanton to Porter:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1870.

MY DEAR ADMIRAL: I have received your letter of the 30th inst., and have been waiting for your kind suggestions in reference to the Tompkins matter, but have not heard from you. I am glad to know that, as the work progresses, so interest in the case seems to increase. I have been waiting for the Senate to act on my nomination, which I hope will be confirmed before the adjournment, and then I will go to work in earnest. Admiral Dahlgren has been very kind to me, and I am sure will do all he can for me. Admiral Goldsborough is also very friendly, and I have no doubt will do all in his power to help me. Admiral Radford, Chief of Bureau of Navigation, is also very friendly, and I have no doubt will do all in his power to help me

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The Centennial Anniversary.

The Operatic Concert at Farwell Hall.

Oration by the Rev. Robert Laird Collier.

One hundred years ago this morning, in the city of Bonn, on the Rhine, Ludwig van, a Flemish name, was born unto Johann van and his wife Maria Magdalena, of the family Keverich. Of the father little is known, save that he was a musician, and that he was addicted to drink. He was a tenor singer in the chapel of the Elector, and afterward, in addition to his duties as a singer, he gave lessons on the violin, and was very actively engaged in the business of a professional musician. He was not a man of any great force of character, and was very much under the influence of his wife, who was a woman of strong will and of considerable ambition. She was a native of Holland, and had been in service as a cook before her marriage. She was very much superior to her husband in point of intellect, and was the ruling spirit of the household. She was very anxious that her son should be a musician, and to that end she devoted herself. Of her husband's character she had a very poor opinion, and she made no secret of it. She was a good woman, and was very zealous in the discharge of her duties as a wife and mother, but she was not a woman to be loved. Like Voltaire, she had no heart, and, therefore, could not understand the heart of another. She was a woman of the world, and knew the world, and was not to be deceived by any of its shams. She was a good judge of character, and was very quick to detect the motives of those with whom she came in contact. She was a woman of great energy of character, and was very active in the discharge of her duties as a wife and mother. She was a woman of great energy of character, and was very active in the discharge of her duties as a wife and mother.

Ludwig van was born on the 16th day of December, 1770, and was baptized on the 17th. He was the second child of his parents, and the first son. He was a delicate child, and was very much petted by his mother. He was a very quiet child, and was very much petted by his mother. He was a very quiet child, and was very much petted by his mother.

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HERRIDGE VS. COLVIN.

Testimony for Plaintiff Concluded.

Opening Statement for Colvin by Mr. Storrs.

Deliberation of Wisdom of the Jurors.

The trial of the case, the suit of Nelson Herridge v. John B. Colvin, was yesterday commenced before Judge Wilson, and the jury was empaneled at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Herridge testified in person. He is a resident of Chicago, but by occupation is a traveling salesman for a New-York house. He has been in the employ of that house for the past two years, and has traveled in the Northwest. He was in the employ of the house in 1869, and was then traveling in the Northwest. He was in the employ of the house in 1869, and was then traveling in the Northwest. He was in the employ of the house in 1869, and was then traveling in the Northwest.

Mr. Herridge testified that he